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SUBJECT

Government Order appointing a Committee of Enquiry in connection with the recent disturbances in the Bangalore City.

Submitted to His Highness.

In continuation of my Submission Note dated 22nd August 1928 submitting for His Highness's gracious perusal a copy of my opening and concluding remarks at the public meeting held on Monday the 20th instant, I beg to submit herewith a copy of the Government Order appointing a Committee of Enquiry in connection with the recent disturbances in the Bangalore City. Sir M. Visvesvaraya is expected to arrive in Bangalore shortly and the Committee will commence its sittings from about the 12th September 1928.

Mirza M. Ismail

D E W A N.

Bangalore,
31st August 1928.

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10th August 1928.

Dear Sir,

As you may be aware the Government have decided to appoint a Committee of officers and non-official gentlemen to hold an inquiry into the recent disturbances in Bangalore. It is proposed to appoint you as one of the members of the Committee. and I am to enquire if you will consent to this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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To

(i) Ralph Nye, Esqr.,
Executive Member of Messrs.John Taylor & Sons' Committee, Oorgaum, K.G.F.

(ii) Gulam Ahmed Kalami, Esqr.

C.P. 543.

Bangalore City
11th August 1928

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks, receipt of your letter of yesterday. I shall be glad to serve on the Committee of inquiry into the recent disturbances in Bangalore as I consider it to be a call of duty.

Yours sincerely
Sd/- Alam Ahmed Kalami

N. Madhava Rao Esq
Chief Secretary
Government Gollpore
Bangalore.

CB 620

MESSRS. JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' COMMITTEE,
OORGAUM,
SOUTH INDIA.

14th August 1928.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O. 696/C.B. of the 10th instant and as I verbally informed you yesterday I shall be very pleased to accept the nomination to the Committee to be appointed to hold an enquiry into the recent disturbances in Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,

N.Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

No 1034/C&S 38-18

28th August 1928

Dear Sir,

It is proposed to appoint you as one of the Members of the Committee to inquire into the recent events in Bangalore. I am desired to ascertain if you are willing to serve as a Member of the Committee.

As announced by the Dewan at the meeting on the 20th instant, Sir M. Visvesvaraya has consented to be the Chairman of the Committee.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly send a reply immediately, as the order has to issue in the course of the day.

Yours sincerely,

To

V. Manickavelu Mudaliar, Esqr.,
High Ground, Bangalore.

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"MANICKAVELU MANSION,"
28th Aug. 1928.

CS 38-28

N. Madhava Rao, Esqr,
Chief Secretary to the Govt.
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I am in due receipt of your letter No. 1034/C.B.38-28 of date enquiring if I am willing to serve as a member of the Committee proposed to be appointed to enquire into the recent events in Bangalore.

I have great pleasure in replying that I am willing to serve as desired.

Yours sincerely,

V. C. Manickavelu Mudaliar

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of the Govt. Order No. dated appointing a Committee for enquiring into the recent disturbances in the Bangalore City. Mr. D.K. Rama Rao, Judge of the Chief Court, has been selected as a member of the committee. The Chairman proposes to commence the sittings of the committee on the 12th September 1928. ~~Arrangement may kindly be made for sparing the services of Mr. Rama Rao during the period of enquiry.~~

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

C.S. Doraswami Iyer, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Judge, Chief Court of Mysc

28th Aug. 1928.

Dear Sir;

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of the Government Order No.1042-1102/C.B.38-28-114, dated 28th August 1928, appointing a Committee for enquiring into the recent disturbances in the Bangalore City. Mr. D.K. Rama Rao, Judge of the Chief Court, has been selected as a member of the Committee. The Chairman proposes to commence the sittings of the committee on the 12th September 1928.

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
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Order No.

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The disturbances which occurred in the City of Bangalore on the 30th and 31st July 1928 have given rise to various unfounded rumours and in some cases to the publication of distorted or exaggerated versions of the happenings in the public press.

Shortly after the occurrence, viz., on the 3rd August 1928, Government took the opportunity to convene (6) meetings of the leading citizens of the different communities with a view to allay public apprehension and restore goodwill and harmony between the communities concerned

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2. There still appears to exist a feeling of uneasiness in the public mind and there is a widespread desire for an authoritative public enquiry to be conducted by an influential Committee composed of Government officers and ~~lead~~ leading representatives of the

non-official public.

3. Government are accordingly pleased to appoint a Committee constituted as follows:-

Chairman.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.

Members.

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(2) " H.G. Basavappa, M.L.C., ~~Shimoga~~.

(3) " Gulam Ahmed Kalami

(4) " V. Manickavelu Mudaliar.

(5) " B. Nagappa, Bar-at-law, Remembrancer ~~for~~ (Legal) ~~Affairs~~ and Secretary to Government, Law Department.

(6) " Ralph Nye, M.L.C., ~~Soregaum~~.

~~(7)~~ " (Secretary)

4. The Terms of Reference to the Committee are:-

(1) To ascertain the root causes and course of events that led to the disturbances.

(2)

(2) To investigate the special causes or influences, if any, which were at work at the time and which led to such unusual events,

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5. The information obtained in the course of the magisterial investigation now in progress will be placed at the disposal of the Committee, which will commence its enquiry as soon as possible ~~that investigation is concluded~~.

6. Government trust the Committee will receive all the help and co-operation needed in their labours both from the officers of Government and the general public concerned. (Persons who are in a position to supply reliable information are requested to communicate with the Secretary to the Committee from the date the commencement of the enquiry is publicly notified.)

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G. O. No. 1042-1102/C. B. 38-28-114 Bangalore, Dated, 28th August 1928.

Committee of enquiry

Appoints a ——in connection with the disturbances in the Bangalore City on the 30th and 31st July 1928.

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N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Chairman and Members of the Committee.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Secretaries to Government.
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The Chairman hopes to commence the sittings of the Committee on the 12th Septr. 1928.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

To

The Members of the Committee.

MR. N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,
28th August 1928.
Dated, Bangalore,.....

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CHIEF COURT
OF MYSORE,
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3rd September 1928.

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I have received yours of the 28th ultimo, forwarding a copy of the Government Order appointing a Committee of Enquiry in connection with the recent disturbances in Bangalore City. I note that Mr. Justice D. K. Rama Rao has been selected as a member of the Committee. I shall make the necessary arrangements to relieve him of his work in the Chief Court on the 12th instant and on such days on which his services may be required.

Yours Sincerely,

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.